

1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19**

2 (By Delegate Lane)

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6 Amending the rules of the House of Delegates, relating to requiring

7 a Jobs Impact Statement be attached to proposed legislation

8 affecting employment or taxes in the state.

9 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

10 That the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates be amended

11 by adding thereto a new rule as follows:

12 **Jobs Impact Statement.**

13 95c. Prior to consideration, by the House or by any of its

14 committees, of any bill that increases or decreases the revenue or

15 fiscal liability of individual citizens, employers, the state or

16 any of its political subdivisions or in any manner changes or

17 modifies any existing tax or rate of taxation or in any manner

18 proposes to enact, amend or repeal any provision generally relating

19 to employment within the state, the bill shall have attached to it

20 a Jobs Impact Statement. The statement must conform to the

21 requirements of form and content as prescribed by the Jobs Impact

22 Statement Manual prepared and adopted by the Committee on Rules.

23 When required, it is the responsibility of the member

24 introducing the bill to obtain the Jobs Impact Statement.

25 This rule does not prohibit consideration of a bill where, in

1 the opinion of the chairman of the committee to which the bill has
2 been referred or in the opinion of the Speaker, a reasonable amount
3 of time has transpired between when a Jobs Impact Statement was
4 requested and no statement, or an incomplete one, has been
5 provided.

6 The phrase "Jobs Impact Statement" or the initials "JS" must
7 be clearly stamped or endorsed on the jackets of all bills that
8 have statements attached to them.

9 No act is void or voidable for noncompliance with this rule.

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11 This rule takes effect on January 12, 2012.